



**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
401 CHURCH STREET
L & C ANNEX 6TH FLOOR
NASHVILLE TN 37243**

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Mr. William M Thompson, III, Owner
Cypress Creek Farm
6321 Martin Hwy.
Union City, TN 38261

**Subject: Permit Tracking Numbers SOPCD0008 and SOPC00198
Cypress Creek Farm
Union City, Obion County, Tennessee**

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The Division of Water Pollution Control (division) received your two permit applications for your concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) located at 238 Red McCorkle Rd., in Union City, Tennessee. Both permit applications have been processed and permit coverage issued. However, given that you will have coverage under both of these permits at the same time, we wished to clarify what each permit covered.

Permit tracking number SOPCD0008 was issued to cover the operation of two swine barns with a total capacity of 1,600 pigs and the associated two-stage lagoon system. This permit coverage will authorize operation of the two existing barns and the two-stage lagoon until you get the two new pit barns that you plan on building constructed. Once the new pit barns are completed, this permit will only cover the operation of the two-stage lagoon until you have properly closed the lagoon which must be completed within 360 days.

Permit tracking number SOPC00198 was issued to cover the operation of the two existing barns and two new pit barns (once they are constructed) for a total capacity of 6,400 pigs. This permit coverage does not authorize the operation of the two-stage lagoon system nor does it allow for any type of discharge from the facility.

Please note that you are responsible for maintaining compliance with both permits, excepting the enforcement discretion clarified herein, until you terminate one or both of your permit coverages. This includes all of the recordkeeping and reporting requirements for each permit. As part of your annual report requirements for permit tracking number SOPC00198, you may submit a report that notifies the division that the pit barns are not yet constructed, if that is true for the entire reporting period. Otherwise you must report the required information, as applicable, for each permit coverage.

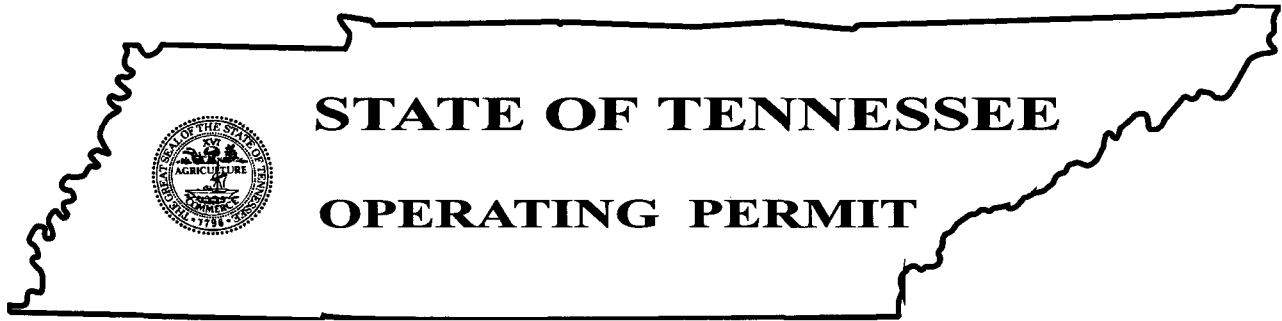
If you have questions, please contact the Jackson Environmental Field Office at 1-888-891-TDEC; or, at this office, please contact Ms. Erin O'Brien at (615) 253-2245 or by E-mail at Erin.O'Brien@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

Vojin Janjic
Manager, Permit Section
Division of Water Pollution Control

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Enclosure

cc: Permit Section File
Jackson Environmental Field Office (Jack.Wade@tn.gov)
Angela Warden, TDA, Angela.Warden@tn.gov



Permit Tracking No. SOPC00198

**Notice of Coverage
For
General State Operating Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs),
Permit Number SOPC00000**

Issued By
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control
401 Church Street
6th Floor, L & C Annex
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

In accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated Section 69-3-108 and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto:

Permittee: **Cypress Creek Farm**
is authorized: **to operate a concentrated animal feeding operation that does not discharge and that is not designed, constructed, operated or maintained such that a discharge could occur**
from a facility with: **6,400 animals (Swine) grown for Toss Pork**
located at: **238 Red McCorkle Rd. in Union City, Obion County, Tennessee**

in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth herein.

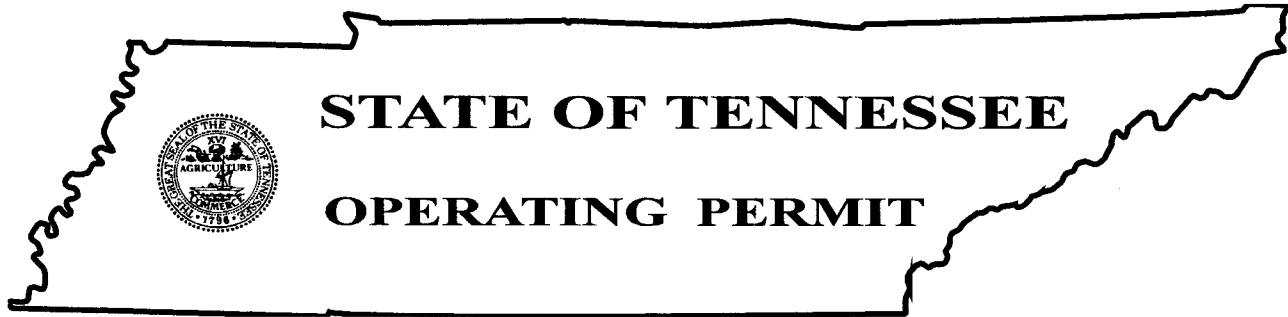
This notice of coverage shall become effective on: **November 8, 2011**

And shall expire on: **May 31, 2015**

Issuance date: **November 8, 2011**

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Paul E. Davis, Director
Division of Water Pollution Control



Permit Tracking No. SOPCD0008

Notice of Coverage

For

**General State Operating Permit for Class II Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs),
Permit Number SOPCD0000**

Issued By

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control
401 Church Street
6th Floor, L & C Annex
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

In accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated Section 69-3-108 and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto:

Permittee: **Cypress Creek Farm**

is authorized: **to operate a Class II concentrated animal feeding operation that is designed, constructed, operated or maintained such that a discharge could occur; discharges may only occur if the discharge is a result from a rainfall event exceeding a 25-year, 24-hour storm event**

from a facility with: **1,600 animals (Swine) grown for Toss Pork**

located at: **238 Red McCorkle Rd. in Union City, Obion County, Tennessee**

in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth herein.

This notice of coverage shall become effective on: **October 31, 2011**

And shall expire on: **October 31, 2015**

Issuance date: **October 31, 2011**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Paul E. Davis", is written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Davis, Director
Division of Water Pollution Control